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Dear Forest User,

The Cherokee National Forest would like to acknowledge a mistake in the Paint Creek scoping letter sent to you recently. Under the heading "Responding to Scoping" it states that "Comments must be postmarked or received within 30 days beginning the day after publication of the legal notice in the Greeneville Sun." This statement is incorrect for this document. At this time, the Cherokee National Forest is only seeking scoping comments in response to the proposal. An official 30 day notice and comment period will occur at a later time for this project.

Also, the project name in the first sentence under the heading "Responding to Scoping" was given incorrectly. It should read "...will be considered part of the public record for the **Paint** Creek Project."

I apologize for any inconvenience or misunderstanding regarding the Paint Creek scoping letter.

Written comments should still be sent to:

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Oral or hand-delivered comments must be received within our normal business hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Comments may also be mailed electronically to: [comments-southern-cherokee-nolichucky-unaka@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-southern-cherokee-nolichucky-unaka@fs.fed.us). Please identify "Paint Creek Project" in the subject line.

*/s/ Terry S. Bowerman*

Terry S. Bowerman  
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